

FUSIONISTS AWAIT WHITMAN'S REPLY

Is On Vacation and Hasn't Said
He Would Serve Out Term
if Elected Mayor.

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES OUT

City Economy League Says Men,
Not Promises, Should
Be Sought.

Borough President McAneny made public yesterday a letter which he wrote on Friday to Nathan A. Smith, secretary of the fusion committee, promising to serve out his term as Mayor if he should be elected. After summarizing the letter of inquiry Mr. McAneny said:

"I should, if elected Mayor, consider my election a contract with the people to serve the entire term, and you may have my full assurance that I would so serve."

John Purroy Mitchel has also promised to serve out the four years if he should be elected. Charles S. Whitman has not yet returned from his vacation. It is his reply that the committee is awaiting in the greater interest, because there has been a well grounded rumor that Mr. Whitman might be the Republican candidate for Governor a year or three years hence.

The fusion committee on judicial nominations has heard from the friends of Alfred P. W. Seaman, who is up for reelection as Justice of the Municipal Court. Signers of a letter circulated in the interest include Francis Lynde Stetson, William E. Wilcox, ex-chairman of the Public Service Commission, F. S. Bangs, Henry A. Wise, Charles Strauss, president of the Board of Water Supply, Everett P. Wheeler, Paul Fuller, chairman of the McAneny committee, J. J. Huppert, Douglass, Horace E. Deming, L. Lufkin Kellogg, Walter L. McCormick, Edward R. Finch, James M. Gifford and others.

When Justice Seaman was elected ten years ago he was nominated by the Citizens Union and endorsed by Democrats and independent Republicans. He has been active in the fight for a revision of the judicial procedure in this State which would broaden the scope of courts of original jurisdiction. Justice Seaman believes that what are now the minor courts ought to be presided over by judges equal in ability to those in the Supreme Court.

Green Wins Promotion.
The fusion committee on judicial nominations has heard also from the friends of Joseph L. Green, now a Justice of the City Court. Justice Green is a candidate for the Supreme Court.

Paul Fuller, chairman of the McAneny general committee, sent out a call yesterday to the members of the committee to meet to-morrow at a meeting of the committee in the Woolworth Building to map out the work to be done before the fusion committee announces its slate. Mr. Fuller announced that Everett P. Wheeler, Arthur von Briesen, president of the Legal Aid Society, Frank H. Dodd, Paul J. Sachs, George Haven Putnam, Robert Underwood Johnson and Dr. John A. Waver had been added to the McAneny committee.

Clarence H. Kelsey, president of the Title Guaranty and Trust company, prepared a statement which was sent out yesterday by the City Economy League. Mr. Kelsey said that the only hope for real estate owners in this city was to have men in the next city administration who would husband the city's money and lighten the great burden of debt. He said:

"The purpose of the City Economy League as I view it is to arouse the real estate owner to a sense of the danger in which he is and to the necessity of making an effort by his vote to protect himself."
"The expanding city is making great demands upon its tax raising power and, as most of the taxes come out of the real estate owner, it is making great demands upon him. If the city cannot economically administer and the taxpayers' money honestly and carefully expended the future of the real estate owner is very bleak."

"There are great and important demands for heavy municipal expenditures for various kinds of social betterment and many of them ought to be acceded to, but they cannot be without bankrupting the city unless the money to pay for them is saved from money now wasted or improvidently expended in other directions in the administration of the city's affairs."
"I have no doubt that if the city government were managed as well and with an eye as single to the real financial interests of the city as a good railroad manager, there would be more than enough saved on the annual budget to do all of the things that ought to be done to secure better living conditions, surroundings and opportunities for the people."

"The City Economy League is likely to have no trouble in getting all the party platforms to pledge their candidates to an economical and businesslike administration. These promises mean little in comparison with the character of the men who are chosen to fulfill them."
"The real work of the City Economy League is to secure the nomination of men who really will carry out such pledges, and the whole work of its members should be given to the men who can be depended upon most surely to honestly carry out the pledges whichever party nominates them."

WRITES THAT HE KILLED GIRL

Alice Crispell's Father Gets a Postcard From New Rochelle.

WILKESBARE, Pa., July 26.—William Crispell, father of Alice Crispell, who was drowned in Harvey's Lake on July 4, received a postcard this morning which he immediately turned over to District Attorney Bigelow. The card was postmarked New Rochelle, N. Y., and read:

"Ber is innocent. I killed Alice because of her love for John A. N."
The message was written in ink.

Mr. Crispell does not believe that the message is a joke and insists that the authorities investigate the matter. Neither the members of the Crispell family nor Alice Crispell's friends have been able to identify the initials "A. N." as those of any acquaintance of the young woman.

The county detectives believe the card to be the work of a joker or crank, but nevertheless are investigating.

MESSANGER AND MONEY GONE

Takes Payroll From This City, but
Doesn't Reach Elizabeth.

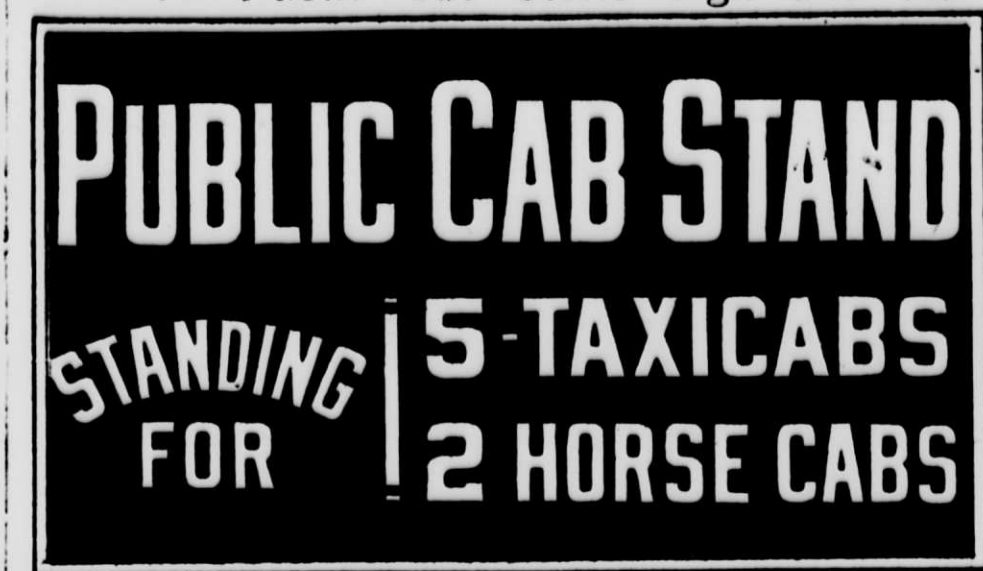
Michael Taubing, an employee of Swan & Finch's oil company at 151 Maiden lane, is missing, together with \$1,000 for the payroll of the company.

Taubing started from the New York office yesterday morning to take the money to the company's plant at Bayway, Elizabeth, N. J. He was due at the plant at 11:15 o'clock, but he did not appear.

A. A. Urner, superintendent of the works, said that Taubing has been carrying the payroll money for several weeks. This is the first time in the thirty years of the company's existence that the money has not been delivered at the plant on Saturday. Urner said he knew nothing about the missing employee.

"The officers of the concern could not be reached last night, but the president, James C. Peabody, treasurer, Arthur Leslie, and secretary, John T. Lee,

New Public Cab Stand Sign and Its Standard



NEW TAXICAB RATES CHEAPEN SHORT RIDES

Above Three Miles New Charges
Are Somewhat Higher
Than the Old.

LOOK FOR CARDS IN CABS

They'll Tell How to Figure on
Uncorrected Meters—No
More Thug Cabbies.

The new taxicab ordinance becomes effective on August 1 and a novel situation will then be created. There will not be a licensed public hack or driver of such a vehicle in the city on August 1, owing to the fact that all their licenses will be revoked by the Mayor at midnight on July 31.

As a result of this situation all persons using public hacks on that date will be riding in unlicensed vehicles, but this is a matter of small concern, as the license bureau will license the public hacks and their drivers as soon as they apply at the proper places.

The most important feature of the new ordinance and the one the public is vitally interested in is the rates. It cannot be truthfully said that all are reduced. For one or two passengers in a taxicab there is a general reduction from the old scale, but for three or four persons the rates, while lower than the old ones for short distances, gradually increase until at the end of three miles the new rates are higher than the old. At the end of five miles the new rates are an increase of 10 cents over the old and at the end of five miles 30 cents.

New Rates and Old Compared.

The License Bureau, while under great pressure for the last four weeks preparing to meet the new conditions, has not overlooked the fact that unscrupulous and predatory drivers will endeavor to impose upon the public because of their ignorance of the new rates.

In each hack whose meter has not been adjusted to the new rates will be found a card. It will measure 6 inches and will tell passengers that "this taximeter does not record the legal rates of fare as provided in the new public hack ordinance for distances traveled, and here paying driver read the following schedule of rates for the distance traveled. Calculate waiting time at the rate of 10 cents for each four minutes."

When the tax. pay for one or two Passengers	When the tax. pay for three or four Passengers
For the first half mile or fraction thereof. 50 cents	For the first half mile or fraction thereof. 75 cents
For each succeeding one quarter mile or fraction thereof. 25 cents	For each succeeding one quarter mile or fraction thereof. 37 cents
For the first mile or fraction thereof. 75 cents	For the first mile or fraction thereof. 1.12
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For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 2.52	For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 3.36
For the first mile or fraction thereof. 4.00	For the first mile or fraction thereof. 4.75
For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 3.36	For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 4.00

The above shows the old and new rates up to 10 miles. Because most of the riding is what is known as "short hauls" there will really be a saving to the public.

This is the way the rates are stated in the new ordinance.

Maximum rates of fare shall be as follows: Motor vehicles (excepting sightseeing cars).

For not more than two passengers. 50 cents for the first half mile or fraction thereof. 25 cents for each succeeding one quarter mile or fraction thereof.

For each succeeding one quarter mile or fraction thereof. 25 cents for the first half mile or fraction thereof. 75 cents for each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof.

For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 37 cents for the first mile or fraction thereof. 1.12 for each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof.

For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 56 cents for the first mile or fraction thereof. 1.68 for each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof.

For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 84 cents for the first mile or fraction thereof. 2.52 for each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof.

For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 1.68 for the first mile or fraction thereof. 4.00 for each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof.

For each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof. 3.36 for the first mile or fraction thereof. 4.75 for each succeeding one half mile or fraction thereof.

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between Ocean and Surf avenues. Twenty cars will find ample room on this stand. Under the old ordinance "sightseers" were permitted to solicit and pick up passengers as they rolled along under the sylvan station will not be done away with. The car was immediately going to start for New York. People in a hurry to reach their homes were persuaded to board a sightseer only to find that on reaching the end of Surf avenue, if some of the seats were still empty, the chauffeur instead of starting for New York wheeled his car around and started down the avenue again in search of more passengers. In many cases passengers who had paid their fare left the car and thereby lost their money.

Requirements for Drivers.

The requirements for drivers under the new ordinance are so severe that a driver's license will now be considered a certificate of his character. The applicant must be twenty years of age or over, of sound physique, with good eyesight and not subject to epileptic attacks, nervous trouble or any other infirmity of body or mind which might render him unfit for the safe operation of a public hack. He must be able to read and write the English language and be clean in dress and person, and he must not be addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

He must produce on forms to be provided by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for that purpose, sworn testimonials of good character from two reputable citizens of the city who have known him personally and observed his conduct during one year, including the date of his application and a further testimonial on a printed form for that purpose from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses. A sufficient reason is given for its omission.

The applicant must also furnish residences for five years previous to his present one must tell his place of previous employment, whether convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, whether license has ever been revoked and for what cause. He must demonstrate his ability to handle a hack in a crowded section of the city accompanied by an inspector.

Under the new ordinance drivers' licenses will be issued on February 1 and will be valid to and including January 31 next succeeding. As there are approximately 4,400 drivers and 5,000 vehicles to be licensed it will be some weeks before the work can be accomplished and the public will have to put up with some inconvenience in the interim.

Regarding horse drawn cabs, they must conform to the same standard as the taxicabs and the horses' harness must be neat and clean. This will create a revolution in the appearance of horse drawn cabs. The kind New Yorkers have been used to.

Persons or corporations may use their private property as stands and they have the right to admit such vehicles as they wish. The stand inside of the Penn. and as it is a private stand on private property.

TIGHT SKIRT SHOWS HER SOCKS.
Pretty Girl in Yonkers Also Wears Men's Garters.

NEW ROCHELLE, July 26.—A pretty young woman, about 20 years old, with a large white hat, pink coat and narrow skirt, stepped on a trolley car bound for New York at Main and Lawton street at 6:30 to-night and disclosed a pair of black silk open work socks held up by a pair of men's black silk garters.

A gasp of astonishment came from other women getting on the same car and waiting for others. Some of them made remarks complimentary and a few others, wise. The car was followed a block by a crowd of men.

"I wish I dared," exclaimed one girl. "Well, I'm going to," said another. The young woman of the socks was accompanied by two well dressed young men, who were as surprised as the others. She left the car alone at Pelham Heights with a superior smile.

PUZZLING NEWS OF THE DIANA

Dr. Hovey Can't Understand McMillan's Latest Despatch.

Dr. Edmund Otis Hovey of the American Museum of Natural History received a message on Friday from Donald B. McMillan, leader of the Crocker Land expedition, saying that the party had left Battle Harbor, Labrador, for St. John's, Newfoundland, to meet the relief ship Eric.

Dr. Hovey sent a reply approving McMillan's action, but he said later that he did not understand it. He thought that the McMillan message, which said that the Diana was leaving three inches an hour and that the expedition was to start for St. John's to transfer cargo to the Eric, had been incorrectly transmitted. It was his impression that the Diana's cargo was landed near Battle Harbor, Labrador, where she went around. Dr. Hovey thought that the ship's progress must be keeping up with the pack because she was able to start back to St. John's.

A letter from Mr. McMillan received by Dr. Hovey on Friday said that the Diana struck on Barge Point in a thick fog last Wednesday morning. No message was received yesterday.

COPPER STRIKERS BEG FOOD

Hungry Men, With No Aid From Union, Fed by Village.

HOUGHTON, Mich., July 26.—Fifty hungry Poles who had been thrown out of work by the closing of the copper mines by the strike beginning last Wednesday marched to the office of Mayor Bowden today and demanded food. Village officials promised to feed the men temporarily.

The 700 striking miners, who were employed in the mines, have little money and all grocery and meat stores have refused credit. Officials of the Western Federation of Miners have made no provision for taking care of the men.

Gen. Abbey came today to Houghton from Calumet and directed the placing of the troops. He will keep in close touch with the situation here from his headquarters in Calumet. There are about 1,800 militiamen in the district now.

Ball Gown Man on Ward Estate.
NEW ROCHELLE, July 26.—William Smith, a farm hand, was badly gored by a bull on the estate of Robert B. Ward, the baker, at Quaker Ridge today. He was taken to the New Rochelle Hospital, where his condition is said to be critical.

DEAD MAN ROBBED; PHYSICIAN ARRESTED

Dr. Kaprielian of Stamford,
Conn., Locked Up in
Mount Vernon.

\$350 RING IS MISSING

Prisoner Accused of Stealing It
From Body of New York
Designer.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 26.—Dr. H. Kruger Kaprielian, a physician of 66 South street, Stamford, Conn., was arrested on a bench warrant in Fort Chester this afternoon following his indictment by the Westchester Grand Jury Thursday on a charge of grand larceny. He is accused of taking a \$350 diamond ring from the body of Charles Fisher, a designer who died on a train of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on May 12.

Fisher was employed in the fashion plate department of McCall's Magazine and resided at 350 Eganot avenue, Mount Vernon. He died of heart disease. Dr. Kaprielian attended him on the train when he was stricken. The body was carried into the waiting room of the station at Mount Vernon. It is charged that while alone with the body pending the arrival of the police and the coroner, the physician took the ring. It has not been recovered.

Dr. Kaprielian stoutly denies the theft. He is locked in a cell at police headquarters in Mount Vernon, declining to have further notified with view to getting bail. The arrest was made by Lieut. Michael J. Silverstein of the Mount Vernon police and R. M. Morehouse, a New Haven railroad detective. Coroner James P. Dunn of Yonkers investigated Fisher's death and cooperated with his widow and the police in taking the case before the Grand Jury. Dr. Kaprielian presented a bill for \$10 for testifying at the coroner's inquest. Coroner Dunn requested the doctor to meet him at Fort Chester today to receive his fee and then a receipt. Dr. Kaprielian went with the coroner to the office of the transfer tax appraiser. As he left the office after being paid he was arrested.

The missing ring was presented by Mrs. Fisher to her husband as a birthday gift. She said to-night that she paid \$350 for it. I prized the ring even more for sentimental reasons than for its intrinsic value and for that reason have prosecuted the case," she said.

Dr. Kaprielian is a Greek, 32 years old, single, and has practiced in Stamford about three years. He is said to have a large practice.

NEWSPAPER PLANTS FIRED

Rochester "Herald" Suffers—Another Fire in the "Union."

ROCHESTER, July 26.—Following a disastrous fire in the plant of the Union and Advertiser in Exchange street last midnight, the third inside of two weeks, causing a loss of \$30,000, fire was discovered on the third floor of the Rochester Herald building this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. Not much damage was done. Both fires were of incendiary origin. The fire in the Union plant on July 15 caused a loss of \$32,000.

The fire in the Herald started in a bag of burlap in the job press department. Burned matches near the charged burlap showed how the fire was set. It was discovered by the watchman as the flames were licking the walls. All the news paper offices in the city are being carefully guarded.

FOUR MORMON ELDERS HARRIED

Women of South Jersey Rise Against Preachers From Utah.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 26.—Church people of this county have appealed to the authorities to drive four Mormons out of this section and prevent their delivering any more sermons or attempting to spread their propaganda.

Elders T. H. Hilton, Henry and Hooper, who hail from Smithfield, Utah, attempted to deliver speeches at Pleasantville last night. Angry women appointed themselves as vigilantes and saw that the campaign. Matrons declare that they themselves will chase the Elders away unless the men folk attend to it.

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If goods are paid for or charged to your account on date of purchase, payable on receipt of bill rendered September 1st, we will store your furniture until October 1st. We cannot store goods beyond that date. FREIGHT PREPAID to your nearest direct freight station, any place within a hundred miles of New York.

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We will furnish your home complete or in part on convenient terms. This may be done by joining our Furniture Club. For particulars and further information consult or write our Department of Accounts. No club fee required. Purchases made by charge customers in this sale will, upon request, appear on bill rendered September 1st.

\$60 Three Piece Parlor Suite . . . \$33.50

\$8.50 Brass Beds \$4.95

Special! 2-inch posts, with 5 fillers in head and foot. All sizes, in bright or satin finish, for Monday only. Only one to a customer. No mail, C. O. D. or \$4.95 phone orders at . . .

\$2.50 Genuine Leather Chairs \$1.59

Of quartered Oak, banister back. Box seat genuine leather, extra well made, special for Monday and Tuesday.

\$184 3-Pc. Mahogany Inlaid Sheraton Suite \$124.50

Dresser 42 in. across top, and with glass 32 by 26. Chiffonier has 34 in. top with glass 24 by 32. Toilet Table 34 in. top with 24 by 22 in. mirror, making one of the prettiest and cheapest bedroom suites for Milady.

Brass Bed Outfit \$28.45

Has 2-in. posts with 15 fillers in head and foot. Guaranteed vermin proof spring and a 50-lb. roll edge felt mattress. Bed made in all sizes, bright or satin finish.

\$8.50 Mission Rocker or Chair \$5.95

Genuine Quartered Oak, Full Size, with spring seat, Spanish leather cushions.

\$175 Eight-Piece Dining Room Suite \$100

Solid Mahogany Chair or Rocker \$18.00

A handsome chair, and you will make no mistake in placing your order for one of these. Remarkable low price. Made up in your own color of wood. We only illustrate the Rocker, but can furnish chair to match. We also will make up in the highest grade of Spanish leather, at \$21.75.

\$28 Dresser or Chiffonier \$15.00

Mahogany, Walnut or Bird's-Eye Maple. A full size swell front dresser, measures 42 in. Mirror measures 28 in. Giving you three woods to select from, you have the opportunity of having your own taste in fixing up your bedroom. Pieces are handsome and massive, at \$15.00.

\$50 Circasian Walnut Dresser, \$25

Has the old Colonial lines, excellent materials and construction. We offer them for August sale at \$25.

1,000 Pillows 25c

Of good grade ticking. Monday's special, each.

Waste Basket, of Early English 59c

A very useful article for the house, on sale Monday at . . .

\$24.00 3-Piece Bed Outfit \$14.95

Robbededge box spring, worth \$12.50. \$5.50. Felt Mattress of superior quality and a pair of all Feather Pillows.

\$2 to \$10 "American Lady" corsets \$1

On Sale Monday and Tuesday at . . .

A timely sale hundreds of women look forward to with remarkable interest. These corsets are by no means "seconds." They are absolutely perfect and represent the "American Lady" corset manufacturer's entire sample line which we contract to yearly take over.

The lot embraces about 200 dozen "American Lady" corsets, every one of which is absolutely up-to-date and new, constructed to suit all figures, guaranteeing absolute satisfaction as to fit, style and quality. Our contract calls for ALL samples, and this year we were fortunate to obtain a goodly quantity of the maker's \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 grades. For the latter you must be here early, as the quantity is limited.

Main and second floors. On sale Monday and Tuesday.

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